SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 422

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Renee Skeen upon her receipt of the 2018-2019 Character Education Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Renee Skeen is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skeen was recently named the recipient of Greeneville City Schools' Character Education Award, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher at Tusculum View Elementary School, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skeen is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously throughout her career in education to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Renee Skeen epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest tenets of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Renee Skeen upon her receipt of the 2018-2019 Character Education Award from Greeneville City Schools, commend her exceptional

service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.